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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an International Preliminary Report on Patentability in the above patent application. The two references cited in the IPER have been previously submitted to the USPTO. The Examiner deemed that claims 1-10 were novel, had inventive step and industrial applicability.

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